drugs regulatory framework. The expert group suggested that provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules be amended to incorporate relevant provisions for off-label use of drugs under certain conditions, by medical practitioners for an indication not formally approved for those drugs.

Health schemes and programmes in Himachal Pradesh

†567. SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally-sponsored health schemes and programmes in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned for these schemes and the amount spent thereon;

(c) whether any assessment has been made about the success of these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The major Centrally-sponsored schemes being implemented in the State during the last three years relate to the disease control programmes of Malaria, TB, Leprosy, AIDS and Blindness.

(b) Details of the funds sanctioned for the above schemes and the amount spent are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) and (d) The schemes are regularly being assessed and monitored through periodic reports, meetings and field visits by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Apart from the Ministry's assessment of the schemes, implementation of the programmes is also assessed and evaluated by missions from donor agencies and independent agencies. Findings of these assessments reveal that implementation of TB programme is satisfactory and the revised strategy needs to be expanded; decline in prevalence rate of leprosy as also satisfactory drug position under this programme and low transmission of vector borne disease.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Funds allocated/released and expenditure incurred under the Centrally-sponsored schemes/programmes during the last three years in Himachal Pradesh

(Rs. in

Scheme/Programm	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	Allo./ Rel.	Exp.	Allo./ Rel.	Exp	Allo./ Exp.*	
Malaria	2.20	36.78	3 06	11.89	3.47	490
TB	183.57	144.91	64 64	91.20	61.03	13365
Leprosy	4969	57.14	3045	42.64	36.15	$
Blindness	64.03	98.78	54.11	38.73	98.22	30.76
AIDS	308.50	276.81	256.50	279.67	270 00	154.63
TOTAL :	607.99	61442	408.76	464.13	468.87	32394

*Provisional.

$Expenditure figures have not been received.

Targets achieving by States under Population Control Programme

†568. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those States which are achieving the targets of the Population Control Programme sponsored by the Central Government;

(b) whether any aid or incentive is given to these States for achieving the targets set for population control;'

(c) if so, the assistance provided to such States during the last three years; and

(d) the names of States which are not achieving the target and the details of action taken against them?

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